a PCI/VIO DE JAN 2002 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Form PTO-1390 P21775.P01 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) ţ INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAMED / 019285 PCT/EP01/04774 27 April 2001 TITLE OF INVENTION Alfred BUBIK, Joachim HENSSLER, Jürgen PRÖSSL, and Franz STELZHAMMER APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US TWIN WIRE FORMER -Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information. 1. X. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S.C. 371. 2. ___ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. X. This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). Stant A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))

a. _X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

b. _X has been communicated by the International Bureau.

c. __ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6 X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

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c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. ___ have not been made; however, the time im have not been made and will not be made. 8 Language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 9 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. .371(c)(4)) 10 🚉 An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. Assignee: VOITH PAPER PATENT GMBH of Heidenheim, GERMANY 12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. X An assignment document for recording A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3 28 and 3.31 is included. 14. X. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. X Figure of Drawing to be published ____1_ 18. ...X. Other items or information: Cover Sheet and International Application as published in German PCT/IB/301
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| 1.5) | 10,01,- | PCT/EP01/04774 | | P21775 | | |
| 19 The following | fees are submitted | , | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY | |
| Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): | | | | | | |
| Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$890.00 | | | | | | |
| International prelin | ninary examination fee pa | | | | | |
| No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1 482) but international search fee paid to USPTO(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) 740.00 | | | | | | |
| Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1 445(a)(2) paid to USPTO\$1,040.00 | | | | | | |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) | | | | | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | | | \$890.00 | | |
| Surcharge of \$130 00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than _ 20 _ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | \$ | | |
| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | RATE | | | |
| Totel Claims | 27 - 20 = | 7 | X \$18.00 | \$126.00 | | |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 = | 0 | X \$84.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$280.00 | | | | \$0.00 | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$1016.00 | | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | s | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$1016.00 | | |
| Processing fee of \$130 00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + | | | | | | |
| Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$ | | | | | | |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | | \$40.00 | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED == | | | | \$1056.00 | | |
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| a. X_A check in the amount of \$1056.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed | | | | | | |
| b Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. | | | | | | |
| c. X. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 19-0089. | | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | | | |
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